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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 28, 2007, submitted herewith is a substitute specification in which the references to the claims have been removed. No new matter has been added. Also submitted herewith is a marked-up copy of the specification indicating the changes incorporated therein. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice.

As a result of the submission of the substitute specification, it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

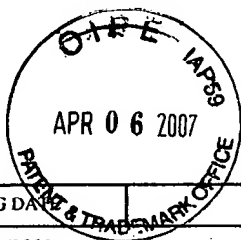
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Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The specification refers to cancelled claims 11-20. See pages 8-15, 30, 32 and 36, for example. Applicant must amend the specification to delete all references to cancelled claims. (The allowed claims are 1-10 and 21-26.)

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